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Attorney Docket Number	2064-181
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Application Number	/
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Art Unit	
Examiner Name	

As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe I am the original and first inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR INCREASING THE DYNAMIC RANGE AND ACCURACY  
OF BINDING ASSAYS

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

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